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TOPIC Hungarian Army Units

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REMARKS

This document is hereby regraded to
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letter of 16 October 1978 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States.
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1. No Hungarian Army units, other than a parachute unit in SZOLNOK
(Q 48/O 33), were newly activated up to January 1949.

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2. The battalion which was previously located in VARPALOTA (P 46/D
89) was transferred to PILISCSABA (Q 48/H 34).

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a. 2d MD headquarters in PECS. CG: Unknown. The previous
CG, Lt. Gen. KOZMA, had been assigned to the "Committee for the
Compilation of Service Regulations and Manuals" at the Ministry
of National Defense.

CofS: Lt Col Kalman CSIKOR

Chief of Military Section: Lt Col SZECHINYI

Veterinary Officer: Lt Col (vet) Lajos KOCSIS.

b. Artillery division headquarters in PECS. Document

CG: General SZUECS

CofS: Col Gyorgy PORFFY

Another officer: Maj Sander ZSENKEY.

c. 2d Nation Supply Depot in PECS.

(1) 1st Branch Depot in SZEKESFEHVAR (Q 48/Z 00)

(2) 2d Branch Depot in SZOMBATHELY (P 48/C 78), located in the
"Export-Mill", 1,000 to 1,300 feet north of the railroad station,
with Capt Pal DOEMOETOER being in charge of the branch depot.

(3) 2d Indep Guard Co in PECS, commanded by Maj Zoltan VADON.

d. Branch office of the Military-Political Department in
SZOMBATHELY, with Maj BERENYI being in charge.

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25X1 [REDACTED] Comment:

* The battalion mentioned is the 1st indep inf Bn of the 1st inf Div.

The report, though old, is forwarded as it is credible. The report confirms the **existing** belief that the increasing of the Hungarian Army made no evident progress until the end of 1948. The statement that Genlelt KOZMA was replaced as CG of the 2d MD is disbelieved because newspapers of April 1949 mentioned him as still holding this position. Col PORBY was identified as Genmajor in BUDAPEST in June 1948. He presumably received another appointment.

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